

**Attachment A - CATEGORICAL WAIVERS TO BE ELIMINATED BY ADOPTION OF NORTH COAST REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2002-0080**

| Waiver Category to be Eliminated | Time Schedule for Elimination | Alternative Regulatory Action |
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| Drilling muds (Not geothermal drilling muds) | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | General Waste Discharge Requirements will be developed and used in lieu of a categorical waiver. |
| Clean Oils | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | Weed control and mosquito abatement applications are now covered by Statewide General Permits. Waivers or waste discharge requirements are not required for other applications which do not generate wastes and do not adversely impact water quality. |
| Inert Solid Wastes (non-water soluble, non-decomposable, non-hazardous, i.e. earth, rock, concrete, etc.) | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | A General Permit will be developed and used in lieu of a categorical waiver. |
| Test Pumpings of Fresh Water Wells | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | General Waste Discharge Requirements will be developed and used in lieu of a categorical waiver. |
| Erosion from Minor Construction Projects | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | This waiver category is now covered by statewide regulations for storm water. |
| Pesticide Rinse Waters from Applicators | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | Site-specific waste discharge requirements will be adopted for future projects, as appropriate. |

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| Minor Stream Channel Alterations and Suction Dredging | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | This waiver category is now covered by the 401-Certification Program. Where appropriate, site-specific waste discharge requirements will be adopted. |
| Small Mining Operations | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | Site -specific waste discharge requirements will be adopted for future projects, as appropriate. |
| Minor Hydro Projects | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | This waiver category is now covered by the 401-Certification Program and statewide regulations for storm water. |
| Irrigation Return Waters | Terminate category before 1-1-03 | Pending guidance from SWB and RWB. Regulation in the interim will be case-specific. |
| Projects Requiring Water Quality Certification | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | This waiver category is now covered by the 401-Certification Program. The statewide General Permit for Wetlands and Fill (under development) will apply when wetlands are involved. |
| Dewatering at Construction Projects | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | This category of waste is now covered by a General Permit. |
| Discharge from Flushing of Domestic Water Lines and Tanks | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | General Waste Discharge Requirements will be developed and used in lieu of a categorical waiver. |
| Discharge from Hydrostatic Test Lines | Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03. | General Waste Discharge Requirements will be developed and used in lieu of a categorical waiver. |

